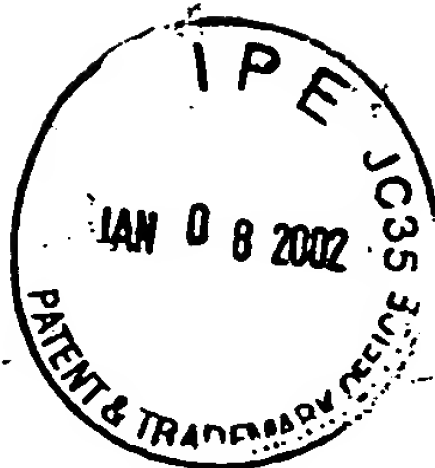


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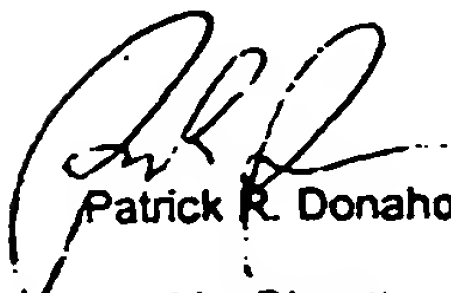
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Due to current operating conditions and government security measures, Express Mail products destined for federal government agencies in Washington, D.C. (ZIP Codes 202 through 205), are experiencing significant delays. Therefore, effective immediately Express Mail service to Washington, D.C. ZIP Codes 202 through 205, is temporarily suspended. The sales of this services is to be discontinued at all retail locations, including Contract Postal Units (CPUs). Customers should be advised either to use First-Class Mail for mail destined for these ZIP Codes or wait to send items until this temporary suspension is lifted.

Business customers will be advised of this suspension through the Business Service Network. You will be advised when this suspension is lifted. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Henry Pankey at (202) 268-5394.


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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COVERING
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For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment and page 1 replace sheet for specification are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "~~Express~~ ~~Mail Post Office to Addressee~~" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 16th day of November 2001 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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